

Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Community Center 1531 W. Vliet St. Milwaukee, WI 53205 (414) 344-5600 Countyparks.com Dee McCollum, Manager

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We Are
Building

"Character",
Families &
Communities"
In 2010



Power Hour!

Reading for our children is the first step to success! I am proud to say that our Brilliant Minds Resource Center has a new addition. A complete library with over 600 children books!

My challenge to each of you is to volunteer an hour of your time to read to the youth.

Power Hour will introduce you to a youth that you will eventually develop a bond with.

Our youth need you. Your efforts may be
the key to their success!







We are not just a place to send your children to play. The King Center is a child-friendly facility where children learn and play at the same time. We have pride in our commitment to enhance a child's imagination through play. This year's theme is "I Am Somebody Too!" Your child will get to participate in activities learning about famous people, past and present, while exploring history-making events. Each day they will concentrate on something new and each week will center on a different theme! Students take amazing classes, have recreational activities and make life-long friends! They learn and explore the Milwaukee County Parks system and learn about all the parks right in their own backyard!

Are you looking for a camp that is saturated with love and supervision, with opportunities to build character, values and improve skills, as well as the most fun-filled days your child could have? Look no further! "I am Somebody To" Summer Camp has it all

The weeks will consist of:

"Let's Go Green" Environmental Week

"Art-Fantastic" Fun with Arts & Crafts

"Safety Workz" Safety Week

"Ballin 4 Fun" Week centers on sports.

"Natural with Nature" A Week of exploring the outdoors

"Creative Arts" Dance, Poetry, Tap Dancing Week

"Exploring the World through Food" Week of cooking with foods, thinking outside the box.

"ABC - 1,2,3 Back to School & Spirit Week" Reviewing, preparing for new school year

June 14th until August 6th - Monday through Friday - **8:00am until 3:00pm** For Children Ages 5-14

Cost: is \$75.00 per child, which includes a one-year membership

For two or more children the cost is \$50.00 per child, which also includes a one-year membership

For youth who are members the cost is \$60.00

Payment plans are available Breakfast and lunch included

Let us help you enrich your child's summer as they make new friends, discover new adventures, all while learning and having fun.



For more information please contact the center at 414-344-5600 414-344-5095 fax



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP FOR TEENS

WHO: TEENS AGES 13 - 17 YRS OLD

WHEN: JUNE 16 - AUGUST 6 WHERE: 1531 W. VLIET ST.

TIME: 8AM - 3PM



| FUN | ENLIGHTMENT |
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| FIELD TRIPS ARTS & CRAFTS THEATRE & DANCE CULTURAL EXPLORATIONS SPORTS | HEALTHY LIVING GOAL SETTING DECISION MAKING POSITIVE THINKING BEST PRACTICES |

ENROLLMENT FEE IS \$50 DOLLARS

(INCLUDES FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AND A YEARS MEMBERSHP TO THE KING CENTER)









BOXING



AL MORELAND BOXING CLUB &

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., COMMUNITY CENTER

PRESENT

TRIBUTE TO AL Moreland Boxing Guru

BOXERS FROM AROUND THE STATE WILL BE IN THE MIX

JUNE 5th, 2010 ----7:00pm-----

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., COMMUNITY CENTER
1531 WEST VLIET STREET

TICKET LOCATIONS

Lena Foods 2322 W. Oak Street
Lena Foods 4623 W. Burleigh St.
First Impression 2216 N. M.L.K. Dr.
Catfish Lounge 3646 N. Teutonia Ave.
Gee's Clippers 4323 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
Henry's & Bobbie's Bungalow Soul Food & Catering 3466 N. 14th St.
Rosie Seafood & Soul Food 3234 W. Villiard Ave.
Weigel, Carlson, Blau & Clemens Law Office 3732 W. Wisconsin, Ste #300

* ALL SEATS ARE \$12 *







Beginning Piano Lessons are now offered at the King Center!

Ms. Melanie Brooks of Unlimited Keyboards will be providing lessons on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 10:30am – 5:30pm for ages 6 and up. The cost is \$12.00 per hour. For additional information, please Ms. Brooks at 414-305-8949 or email at unlimitedkeyboards@yahoo.com



The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community
Center

Presents...

Thoughts, Words, Life
Poetry & Creative Writing Workshop

Come join us on Mondays from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, for the "Thoughts, Words, Life" poetry & creative writing workshop.



It's here!!!!! "Afro-Zumba"

We are proud to introduce our newest workout class! Exercise to the sound of music and let the rhythm make exercising exciting!

And it's free to members!
Call 344-5600 for days & hours of the class

Sheryl Lee Ralph visit's the King Center

Sisters and Brothers United Against HIV (S.A.B.U.A.H), Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs & the Dr. Martin L. King Jr., Community Center welcomed guest speaker Sheryl Lee Ralph on Sunday, May 23rd. An original DREAMGIRL, Sheryl Lee Ralph delivered a powerful message on HIV awareness! A passionate AIDS activist, Ms. Ralph is the founding director of the DIVA (Divinely Inspired Victoriously Anointed) Foundation 501(C) 3 which she created in memory of the many friends she has

lost to HIV/AIDS. She created the critically acclaimed *Divas Simply Singing!* An evening of song and entertainment that has become one of the most highly anticipated AIDS benefits in Hollywood. Ms. Ralph has added the critically acclaimed onewoman show *Sometimes I Cry*, written, directed and performed by Ralph herself, about the lives, loves, and losses of women infected and affected by HIV/AIDS to her list of outstanding credits.

The day was a great day and many people took advantage of the free HIV testing provided by Charles D. Charles has been an advocate for HIV awareness in the Milwaukee community for over 20 years.









Beautifying the Center

Supervisor Coggs & Dana Jackson (Friends of King Center Board) spent a Saturday with Dee and the King Youth workers planting flowers outside the center. It really brightens up the entrance of the center.

Before







After





For our YOUTH!

On weekdays when school is out, students will be allowed to come to the King Center for open activities starting at 10:00am with a school I.D.

Homework Assistance & Library Time

Monday - Friday 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Youth Open Gym Tuesday

4:00pm - 8:00pm

Come Be A Girl Scout!

Enroll your daughters in Brownies or Girl Scouts

For My People Productions

Spoken word & theater training Monday 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Tapping Out Rhythm

Monday 6:00pm

Youth & Teen Rec Room

Monday - Friday 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Saleem Karate-Do/

Thurs, Fri 6:00pm - 8:00pm Sat. 10:00am – 12:00pm

Youth Movie Night

Thursday 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Al Mooreland Amateur Boxing

Train with some of the best coaches in the amateur boxing circuit.

Brilliant Minds Resource Center

Youth African Dance Class

Friday 5:30 - 6:30pm

Girls 2 Women Boys 2 Men

Teen Fitness Club Thursday 6:00pm

Youth Exercise Class

Wednesday 6:00pm

Ages 5-17 Monday - Friday

3:00pm - 7:00pm

he World of Adults

Kings Weight Room

Monday - Friday 9am - 8:00pm



Adult Open Basketball Monday thru Friday 10am-8pm

Exercise Classes

Mon - Thurs 9am, 4:30pm, 5:30 & 6:30pm

n's Weight Room Friday 9am - 8:00pm

Adult African **Dance Class** Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm

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Andre Lee Ellis & Company

Adult theater training Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm

Volunteers come share your talent at the center!

The King Center is always looking for coaches, officials, program assistants, special event volunteers and anyone with a skill, hobby or talent they would like to share with the youth! Ongoing opportunities are available at the King Center and we would love to have your input. If you would like to volunteer your talent, please call 344-5600 or speak to any of the King Team Members.

Partnerships

George Sanders Fathers Resource Center

Monday - Thursday 9:00am -5:00pm Friday by appointment only Call (414) 344-0146



New Concept Self-Development Center Social Services

To receive a variety of social service based assistance, including parenting classes, Call (414) 344-5788 ABC's for Healthy Families



Plain Talk

Plain Talk is a replication of an evidence based successful national program. It is in collaboration with the Milwaukee Health Department, New Concept Self Development Center, Inc., and the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. It is an initiative geared towards educating adults regarding sexual reproductive health and how to communicate this accurate information to teens.

Call (414) 344-5788

King Center Memberships

Non-Residents Yearly Fees Adult Non-Resident - \$90.00 Day Passes - **\$4.00** Replacement Cards \$5.00

Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 9:00AM until 8:30PM

Milwaukee County Residents Yearly Fees

Adult - \$35.00 Junior (13-17) - \$22.00 Child (5-12) - **\$14.00** Family of four (4) - \$70.00 Junior add on - \$11.00 Child add on - \$7.00 Day Passes - **\$2.50**



Gymnasium

\$65.00 per hour (Weekdays) \$75.00 per hour (Weekends)

Conference Room

\$35.00 (2hr minimum)

Auditorium

\$425.00 for 6 hours \$80 00 Additional Hour

Youth Rec Room \$40 00 hour

Great for Birthday Parties!

Multi Purpose Room

\$35.00 (2hr minimum)

Registration & Rental Procedure

All fees must be paid at time of registration or rental. Classes, times and dates are subject to change without notice.

2010 King Team

Rita Echols, Office Administrator * Jasen Jasper, Office Assistant * Dominic Conners, Youth Coordinator* Fred Jones, Recreation Specialist * Greg McBeath, Fitness Instructor * Ta-Wau Saleem, Karate Instructor * Tommy Sundebird, Weight Training Coordinator * Alvin Boyd, Preventative Maintenance Coordinator * Lamont Johnson, Facility Manager